

collector of said town for the space of one day such offender so convicted shall be by the chief of police or tax collector of Morehead City put to work on the streets of said town for a time to be fixed by the māyor, not exceeding thirty days, when he shall be discharged.

SEC. 23. The mayor of said town shall have the power to hear and determine all charges or indictments against any person or persons for the violation of the ordinances of said town, and in addition thereto shall have all the power, jurisdiction and authority of a justice of the peace over all crimes and criminal offenses committed within the corporate limits of said town.

Mayor to determine charges, etc.

SEC. 24. The chief of police or tax collector of said town shall execute all process placed in his hands by the mayor, shall have authority to preserve the peace in said town and within the corporate limits thereof, shall have the same authority in criminal matters and be entitled to the same fees that a sheriff has in the county, and in the collection of taxes of said town, levied by the authorities thereof, shall have the same power and authority as are given to sheriffs by law, except as hereinafter provided for by this charter.

Chief of police to execute process.

SEC. 25. It shall not be lawful for the mayor or any commissioner of said town, town clerk or chief of police or tax collector, or any other official of said town, to demand or receive, either directly or indirectly, any consideration for work or labor done, or materials furnished to said town by said officials: *Provided, however*, that the commissioners of said town may determine the compensation or salary of the mayor, town clerk and treasurer, and chief of police or tax collector: *Provided further*, that the commissioners shall receive five dollars each for each regular meeting of said commissioners which they may attend.

No compensation; proviso.

SEC. 26. The commissioners of said town shall have power to open and lay out any new street or streets within the corporate limits of said town whenever a majority of them may think necessary, and shall have power at any time to widen, enlarge, make narrower, change, extend or discontinue any street or streets, or any part thereof, within the corporate limits of said town, and shall have power to condemn and appropriate any land necessary for the purposes of this section on making compensation as hereinafter provided to the owner or owners of said lands. It shall be the duty of the commissioners of said town to tender through their clerk and treasurer the amount they may think the owner of any land may be entitled to as damages for the opening out, changing or discontinuing

Power to lay new streets, etc.